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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE WORLD'S Washington despatch of yesterday prepared our readers for the unique and remarkable Message which the President ment to Congress to-day.

The Message is brief, as the despatch said it would be. It discusses but one questionthe necessity of stopping the surplus by reducing taxes—as THE WORLD's representative was enabled to announce would be the case.

In thus pressing upon Congress the issue of "paramount importance," to the exclusion of all others, the President has shown a true comprehension of the situation. He has championed the cause of the long over-burdened taxpayers. He has made himself the defender of business interests imperilled by a prospective lock-up of money. And he has supplied his party with what it has long lacked—an issue and a leader.

In achieving this, the President has done what THE WORLD has for a long time urged him to do.

The statement of the injustice and the danger of a surplus is clearly and strongly made. The one avenue of escape from the peril is plainly pointed out. The "vicious. equitable and illogical" Tariff Law is fearlossly characterized. And the recommenda tion is squarely urged of an extension of the free list and a reduction of the duties on the necessities of the people.

The President truly says that this is not question of free trade or protection. "It is adition which confronts us, not a theory." he avers. And he declares that the " persistent claim made in certain quarters that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation are schemes of socalled free traders is mischievous and far re-

The country and the Democratic party are to be congratulated on the President's sagacity and courage in seizing upon and forcing to the front the paramount issue of our politics.

THE SPEAKER'S ADDRESS.

Speaker Carlisle's inaugural address is the utterance of a progressive conservatism. He emphasizes the fact that "a revision of our revenue laws and a reduction of taxation are absolutely necessary." And yet he recognizes the other fact that in the interest of both capital and of labor "hasty and inconsiderate legislation" should be avoided. A "moderate and reasonable reduction of duties" is what the Speaker urges.

This is all that the revenue reformers ask a slight abatement of the surplus-producing war tariff. The Speaker stands on the safe middle ground with the President.

REPORM STILL LIVES.

A spoils organ rejoices over the absence from the new Congress of two members who were conspicuous defenders of Civil-Service Reform in the last House.

One of these men, Mr. WILLIS, was defeated by reason of the successful fight that he made to control the appointment of the Louisville Postmaster. The other, Mr. Cox. was left at home for reasons wholly unrelated to his advocacy of reform.

But though men may come and men may go, Civil-Service Reform will go on to its final triumph. It will succeed because it is necessary and is right. Revolutions do not go backward.

The President will continue to support the Civil-Service Commission. Congress will not dare to repeal the law. The reform is here to

ANGELS AND CONTRACTORS.

Mayor HEWITT has renewed his quest for an angel for appointment to the Park Commis sion in place of Comptroller-elect MYERS. A inent County Democracy man, who is at the same time a prominent contractor, is being urgently pushed for the position.

It is remarkable, to say the least, what fondness the contractors have for these Commissionerships.

And it may not be amiss to observe that the cent from celestial heights to the plane

where the plums of public contracts flourish is somewhat precipitous. Between an angel and a contractor there is a distinction with a difference quite perceptible to the naked eye.

TWO SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor, was a sympathizer with the condemned Anarchists of Chicago and labored with Gov. OGLESBY in their behalf. It is fair to suppose that he has a soft side for the adherents of the red flag.

T. V. POWDERLY, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, is resolutely opposed to the Anarchists, and all that savors of Anarchy. He has devoted his best efforts to driving this element from his order.

As the Federation is gradually assuming an attitude of rivalry to the Knights, these are two significant facts that the intelligent American workingman, who believes in American institutions and American methods, may well bear in mind.

A WARNING FROM MAINE.

Congress may find a moral and a warning in a bit of criminal news from Maine.

A rich and miserly old farmer of that State who has spent his life in hoarding money, was relieved Sunday night of \$82,000 of his surplus by burglarious robbers.

The Treasury raiders are now gathering at Washington to relieve Uncle Sam of his surplus. Remove the temptation by abating the excess. No man or party would dare to propose new taxes to pay for jobs.

THE BARBERS' CONVENTION.

Some very sensible measures for the amelioration of the condition of the journeymen barbers of the country are proposed in the Convention at Buffalo.

The wielding of the professional razor would appear to be a perennial joke, according to the funny papers. But, as a matter of fact, the barbers are one of the most overworked as well as the most useful classes in the community.

It is certainly a very reasonable proposition that their work should be limited to eighty-six hours per week, and that the prevalent custom of boarding with bosses should be sholished.

Let the barbers form their union, adopt a good apprentice system, arrange for arbitration of disputes, and insist on fair treatment in the matter of wages and hours. They have the sympathy of every man to whose creature comforts they so deftly administer

Mr. HAYRES, the Maine member of the Re publican National Committee, says if that State goes Republican or Democratic one year it is pretty apt to go the same way the next year. But he regards New York as "different" and "more changeable." Some people are never satisfied. An unbroken series of Democratic victories for six years certainly has the aspect of regularity.

The better France's new President is known the better Republican he appears to be. He did not canvass for a single vote. The office sought the man. Moreover, he said he would accept no election that depended in any degree on monarchial votes. It is a good thing to have a Republican at the helm of a Republic.

The synopsis of the President's message, printed yesterday exclusively in THE WORLD, is a worthy sequel of its great CLEVELAND interview. In "beats" at Washington, as elsewhere, THE WORLD is usually ahead.

Of course, the corrupt Chicago officials rejoice and make capital of the decision in the SHARP case. As a bulwark for boodlers here, there and everywhere it is a great suc-

THE WORLD extends to its esteemed contemporaries the assurance of its most distinguished consideration and begs to remark that it is a newspaper.

Congress did not have the official copy of the President's Message on the first day of ssembling, but it had THE WORLD'S true

It was a case of THE WORLD'S " moving

SHARP STILL KEEPS HIS ROOM.

His Recovery Slow and His Time Spent Much as It Was in Ludlow Street Jail.

Jacob Sharp is not recovering his health as speedily as was expected, and it was not hought prudent for him to go out driving o-day. He still keeps his room and spends his time much as he did in Ludlow Street Jail, lying on his bed and reclining in an easy chair, alternately. Thus far Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have denied

Thus far Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have denied themselves to all callers, of whom there have been a large number. Dr. Loomis does not think his constant attendance upon Mr. Sharp at all necessary, and his son, Dr. H. P. Loomis, calls every other day.

Quarrelling About Their Mail.

(special to the world,)
NEWARK, Dec. 6.—Postmaster-General Viles has approved of the Newark Postmuster's action reparding the letters of Burgess & Co., in this city. Runyon received the letters when the firm dis solved. O. E. Runyon, one of the partners continued the business and received letters for continued the business and received letters for the old firm. Burgess complained of this, and the mail was then sent to him. Then Runyon took exceptions, and the postmester returned all let-ters to the senders when their name was on the envelope, and the rest to the dead letter office.

Farmers Rob a Coal Train to Karsas.

(STECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
SYRACUSE, Kan., Dec. 6.—The coal famine in his section is causing great distress, and the people are becoming desperate in their efforts to se cure a supply. On Sunday hight a coal train when near here was stopped by a party of farmers, who placed a guard over the train hands and loaded their wagons with coal. After securing the fuel they paid the conductor for it and drove off.

Two Children Burned to Death.

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Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 6.—Two children of smily named Roberts, aged eight and ten years, were burned to death at Wright Station by the burning of the family residence. The mother es-caped by jumping from an upstairs window with a base in her arms. The father was so badly burned

Dr. C. F. Meyers' Conviction Affirmed.

ALBANY. Dec. 6.—The Court of Appeals has ffirmed the conviction of Dr. Charles F. Meyers, ound guilty in New York City for malpractice and

WORLDLINGS.

A woman living in Watkinsville, Ga., has besome the mother of five children within the last

eleven months. It is computed that there are nearly a thousand vomen in lows who own farms, and give them heir personal attention. Only eighteen farms are mortgaged.

Ex-Secretary Holcomb, of the American Legaion at Pekin, says that out of the 400,000,000 inhabitants of the Chinese Empire fully 800,000,000 spend less than \$1,50 a month for food.

Old " Aunty Jane" Collins, a colored woman, died in Nashville, Tenn., last week, at the age of 04 years. She was thought to be the oldest person in the State, and was at one time a servant of Gen.

Mrs. Jary Gallagher, of South Bethlehem, Pa. s remarkably spry at the age of 104 years. Last Tuesday night she danced a lively Irish jig to the nusic of a violin. She is in first rate health and

does not wear glasses. Lord Tennyson receives an income of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year from the sale of his books, out not a cent of it comes from an American pub lisher, despite the fact that his poetry is bearly as

popular here as in England. As an evidence of the progress made by the neroes in the South since the war, it is shown by ate statistics that in three States-Georgia, outh Carolina and Louisians—they pay taxes on \$48, 000, 000 worth of property.

News has come to William Schuman and Herman Phillips, of Holyoke, Mass. , that they, with fourteen other persons, are heirs to property in England valued at \$42,000,000. This would give each of the heirs the snug sum of \$2,625,600.

There are 40,000 different symbols, each repre. senting a word in the Chinese language, and the telegraph operators in the Empire find life a burder-The operator sending even a brief message by telegraph is obliged to make use of a complicated sys-tem of numerals which the receiver must wearily retranslate into Chinese.

When the conductor of a Louisville street ca asked John Duvall, a passenger, for his fare the other evening, John jumped up, flopped his hands about as if they were wings, and shouted: "Get thee behind me, Satan. I am an angel, and angels pay no fare!" But the conductor was hard-hearted and cast John forth into the outer darkness.

In 1890 will end the term of 100 years during which the cities of Boston and Philadelphia have each enjoyed the income of a bequest of as one made by Benjamin Franklin with the proviso that the interest from the funds should be loaned out to young married mechanics. In Boston the fund has grown to nearly \$328,000, while in Philadelphia it has reached only \$70,000.

A party of hunters from Henderson, Kr., ve cently shot a strange little animal which has excited the wonderment of the villagers. It is a two-legged creature, about a foot long, with a sharp nose like a weasel's and glossy fur like that of a mink. Its for is plack, with a broad stripe of pure white running down the back, and it has a arge bushy tail.

THINGS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY.

The wedding of Mr. Newbold T. Lawrence and Miss Isabel Gillet, daughter of the late N. Hallock Gillet, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street. The bride will wear a gown of rich white gros grain with long train, high corange and front of point lace, with pendants of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. The tulle vell will be secured with orange blossoms. The ouquet will consist of white roses and lilies of the valley. The Rev. Arthur Brooks, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Howe, will officiate. Mr. John Lawrence will be the best man and Mr. Philip Van Volkenburgh, Mr. Henry Hayden, Mr. L. M. Gillet, Mr. Henry Swords and the Messrs. Trotter will be the ushers. There will be no bridesmaids. Mr. Gillet, uncle of the bride, will give he away. There will be no reception. Among those

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss May Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Gillet, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leferts, Miss Hannah Lawrence, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. McVickar, Mrs. Douglas Burnham, Miss Burnham, Miss Ger-trude Gillet, and Mr. and Mrs. Trotter,

Mrs. Charles Graef, of 58 East Fifty-seventh street, will give a reception this afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Olive Graef.

Gen, and Mrs. Alexander Webb will give a recen tion this afternoon at their home, 15 Lexington avenue, to introduce their daughter. Miss Carrie Webb. Mrs. Webb will wear a gown of black watered silk, and her daughter one of rose silk, embroidered with silver marguerites. Miss Sallie sen, Miss Lizzie Leroy, Miss Mand Robbins, Miss Neille Anthon, Miss Manice and Miss Moss will assist in receiving. The house will be decorated with plants and cut flowers. Among those expected

with plants and cut flowers. Among those expected are the following named persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roward Authon, Mrs. William Sloan, Mr, and Mrs. Henry M. Schleffellu, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. William Post, Miss Post, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lentlihon, the Missee Lentlihon, Mrs. Paran Rievens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbey, the Missee Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbey, the Missee Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Newbold Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris L. King, of West Fifty-sixti street, will entertain a number of frience this

evening.

The members and graduates of the Columbia College chapter of the Delta Kappa Englion fra ernity will give a ball this evening at the Metropoltan Opera-House,

Miss Adele Grant is said to be an artist of consid rable talent. One of her latest bits of work crayon sketch on silk of a female figure with arms uplifted to plack blossoms from overhanging oughs, is much admired.

The blare of trumpets will preceed the members of the St. Nicholas Society as they enter the dining-room to partake of their annual feast at Delmonico's this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, nee Crocker, who were married last spring in California, will give a tea this afternoon at their new home, 4 West Fifty-eighth street, as 750 guests are expected. The many floral decorations will be on a profuse scale, The musicians will be screened by paims, and the large square room where Mrs. Alexander will receive in her wedding gown will be transformed into a veritable bridal bower of white roses. Mrs. Charles Crocker, who is visiting her daughter at present, will assist in receiving.

Mrs. Richard W. Gilder, wife of the editor of the Century, who has been visiting Mrs. Cleveland at he White House, is expected to return home to

Comment Unnecessary-See the Message.

[From This Morning's New Fork Sun.]
THE WORLD printed yesterday a double-leader espatch stating, with circumstantiality, all the ontents of the President's message to be delivered o-day to Congress. This feat had its parallel when THE WORLD hung the Chicago Anarchists two hours before the fact, and sold the harrowing details for a cent to its swindled readers. There was this difference, however: the Anarchists wer really about to be hanged, whereas President Cleveland is not about to deliver the message ascribed to him by THE WORLD.

What a remoraeless and fearful fate it is that ordains this eternal lying by THE WORLD! Besides It is a public nulsance.

Lingo of the Western Walter.

[From the Detroit Pres Press,] English and restaurantese—Guest, in Woodward avenue restaurant:
"Bring me a cup of coffee and a coffee cake."
Waiter, vociferously: "One in the dark and s

FREDDY REILLY'S CRUELTY.

Why He Held His Playmate, Little Tomm;

Ten-year-old Freddy Reilly, who so ter ibly tortured four year-old Tommy Jones vesterday at the Home of the Sisters of Peace, 78 Grand street, Jersey City, of which both boys are inmates, was arraigned in Justice Stilsing's Court this morning.

The injured boy was unable to appear, as he is lying in a critical condition at the Home. Police Capt. Farrier told the story of the case.

It seems that the two boys were left alone in the kitchen of the Home for a few minutes

in the kitchen of the Home for a few minutes yesterday morning.
Young Reilly is described as a boy possessed of a character purely devilish. He proved it by seizing his playmate, gagging him with a handkerchief, stripping him of every stitch of clothing and holding him on the red-hot lids of the kitchen range.

The gag prevented any outcry by the child until he had been terribly burned. When it slipped off in his struggles his shrieks brought Sister Evangeline to the kitchen in time to safe his life.

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Dr. Gray was summoned and everything done to save the child's life, but it is now a question of life or death. The boy's sufferings are described as awful.

When Reilly was asked by Justice Stilsing why he burned the child, he answered without a trace of tears: "I was kinder mad at him for somethin"."

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The was remanded to await the result of Jones's injuries. A few days ago he stole a bank containing 50 cents from a playmate, and for this he was also committed. Reilly is the son of John Reilly, once a wealthy crockery merchant. Since Mr. Reilly's death seven years ago the mother has become a drunkard, her little fortune wasted and her children are inmates of exclusives.

COMPLICATED MUSICAL AFFAIRS.

Vexed Question of Representation in the Central Labor Union.

The 2,500 members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union are greatly agitated over the complicated state of affairs arising out of their attempted affiliation with the central trades and labor bodies.

Under a former administration no representation was sought in the Central Labor Union by the Musical Union, but a change in the officers brought about a representation in the Central Union.

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Lately the latter expelled the delegates of the Musical Union, but the Balfe Musical Club, which is composed of members of the Musical Union, has a representation in the

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Now the Musical Union men want to know why the Central Labor Union does not expel the Balfe Club, or, ergo, why have the Balfe Musical Mutual Unionjmen a representation in the Central Union?

The annual election of officers of the Musical Mutual Protective Union will take place next Thursday, at 64 East Fourth street. The annual meeting will be held at 2 p. m. the same day in the Germania Assembly Rooms, 291 and 293 Bowery.

Alexander Bremer and Anthony Reiff are candidates for President, and W. H. Anstead and Henry Ottes for Secretary. The latter represents the Knights of Labor in the union and is said to be auxious to have that body get control of the Musical Union. He is a member of the Balfe Club. The regular ticket is likely to be elected.

AUDACIOUS JOHN LAKE.

He Selzes Mrs. Mary Kinds's Pocketbook and Runs Off With It.

John Lake, an expert pickpocket, was caught in the act at the Central Railroad depot in Jersey City last night.

Mrs. Mary Kinds and Katie Halpin, of Hicks street, Brooklyn, were hastening from the ferryboat to the cars when Lake brushed against them and stole Mrs. Kinds's pocket-book containing several hundred dollars.

The lady's cries attracted Policeman Miller, who chased the thief and caught him as he threw the pocketbook under a car. He was arrested and booked as "John Thompson." This morning he was recognized as John Lake, a "ferry-house specialist," and committed for trial.

Yarns by a Half-Frozon Girl.

A fourteen-year-old girl, dirty and blear eyed, who was found suffering from the cold in the street early this morning, amused herself to-day by telling conflicting stories to the officials at Police Headquarters. Her first yarn was that she Police Headquarters. Her first yarn was that she was released from the House of Refuge eight weeks ago, went to the Sisters' Home in Houston street and subsequently was taken home by her father, who lived on Eleventh avenue, near Twenty-sixth atreet. When informed that there were foundries and factories, our no tenementhouses in that vicinity, she said that her father was John O'Toole, a moulder in Delamater's from Works, and that after having her bangs cut in a barber shop, near Eleventh avenue and Thirtieth street, last night, she stood in front of a olgar store waiting for her father, when "something come over her," she lost her head and did not know where she went. The police will detain her pending developments.

Opening the Cancer Hospital. The New York Cancer Hospital, at One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue, will be formally and sixth street and Eighth avenue, will be formally opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The opening adress will be delivered by John E. Parsons, President of the Board of Trustees. Bishop Henry C. Potter, the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Dr. Fordyce Barker, Dr. W. H. Draper and the Rev. John Hall will take part in the ceremonles. This hospital is the first and only one of the kind in this country. The London Cancer Hospital, in England, is toe only other one of the kind in the world. The building and grounds cost \$350,000. The funds were contributed by a number of New York people.

St. Matthew's Church Bazner.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Matthew's P. E. Church, Ninta avenue between Eightyecond and Eighty-third streets, of which the Rev Henry Chamberlaine is rector, hold a bazaar Tues day, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the building 1989 Ninth avenue, the object of which is the purchase of an organ and the making of aundry improvements in the church building. The church is in the most rapidly growing section of the city, and though but recently organized is already in a fourishing condition. The bazzar promises to be a great success.

Investigating Poorgach's Death. The inquest in the case of Herman Poetzsch, outcher, who was found dead in his bed at his home, 191 Atlantic avenue, East New York, last Nome, 19: Atlantic avenue, East New York, last Wednesday, with three stab wounds on his body, was begun by Coroner Lindsay last evening. Rosa Poetzsch, daughter of the dead man, testified that there had been no family quarrel for several days prior to her father's death. She escribed the finding of the body. Dr. Morris and Dr. J. M. Creamer t-stided that in their op nion Poetzch's wounds were self inflicted. The inquest will be continued to-morrow night.

ontinued to-morrow night. What Houses Has He Robbed? Capt. Richard O'Connor visited Police Head narters this morning with Edward Long, an uglystory burgiar. Policemen Cagley and Dugan ar-rested him while he was trying doors about Lexing-ton avenue and Eighty-third street last nigat, and found in his pockets about fifty pawn tickets, call-ing for diamonds, jewelry and bric-a-bric. In his hip pocker was a home-made slurshot, composed of a heavy piece of lead attached to a piece of broom handle. ooking negro, who is supposed to be a second

No Strikes on Car Lines Expected.

The Executive Board of District Assembly No. 5 of the Knights of Labor is reported to have drawn up new agreements for the street ratiwacompanies to sign, which will be submitted at a meeting of the Assembly on Thursday night. The agreements are to hold good for s year from Jan. 1, loss. It is believed that all the companies will agree to the new arrangements, and that no strikes will occur.

A Thrilling Love Story in THE WORLD to-morrow evening: "His Wife's Other

HIS VICTIM HAUNTED HIM.

VISIONS OF A SPECTRE THAT DROVE JOHN J. DELANEY TO CONFESS.

Calm To-Day After Telling Police Capt. Campbell, of Brooklyn, How He Admin. intered Ent Polson to Pretty Mary Jane Cox-Preferring the Prospect of Death on the Gallows to Tortures of Remorae.

of young Mary Jane Cox, who was found dead in her home, 140 Prince street, Brookyn, on the morning of June 3 last, is still ocked behind the bars in Capt. Campbell's station-house.

When a WORLD reporter saw him this morn. ng his face was worn and haggard. His eyes were sunken in his head, and his whole appearance gave evidence of the mental struggle that he has endured since he deliberately gave the girl he betrayed the poison which she innocently drank and which caused her death.

From that time until the present the prisoner has had but little peace of mind. According to his own story, try as he

would, he could not escape the tortures of remorse. No matter what expedients he reremorse. No matter what expedients he resorted to, drink or dissipation of any kind, the result was always the same. He could never rest. Walking or while at work, awake or asleep, his crime was ever in his thoughts. Ever, as he says in explanation of his surrender, the spirit of the murdered girl rose before him. He saw her just as he left her on that fatal night. There she sat in the old-fashioned kitchen chair which she was so wont to occupy during his visits.

Even the glass containing the sediments of

wont to occupy during his visits.

Even the glass containing the sediments of the deadly mixture seemed at her elbow, and the face, which in life was always pretty and happy, appeared before him pale, appealing and accusing.

happy, appeared before him pale, appealing and accusing.

In his sleep he saw her. The spirit seemed to hover around his bed. He would wake in the middle of the night with perspiration rolling down his face, and then the figure would disappear. But the moment he sought rest it would return and haunt him.

This lasted for months. His face became pale and careworn. His companions noticed the change and wondered at it, as well as at his forced merriment.

Then in place of an occasional drink he took many. His position, which he strove hard to keep, was lost. He found companions in barrooms and among the lowest classes, and in their midst sought in vain to drown his haunting thoughts.

Finally, so desperate did he become that for weeks, according to the statement of a friend of his sister's, the young man never drew a sober breath.

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Then, when at last the strain seemed unbearable, he determined to acknowledge his guilt. What the consequences were, he did not stop to consider, and last Saturday night he started for the Adams street police station in Brooklyn.

The confession required more courage than he possessed, so he began to drink. With the extra stimulant his timidity forsook him and at the station-house he grew bold and left without any explanation of his visit.

Sunday came and with it returned his re-

and at the station-house he grew bold and left without any explanation of his visit.

Sunday came and with it returned his remorse. All through the long hours of that day the spirit of the dead girl was before him. He says he thought of the consequences of a confession and resolved not to make one for fear of the gallows.

But the longer he thought the weaker grew his resolution, until Sunday night, with a full knowledge of the fact that probably death would be his punishment, he again started for the police station.

This time he did not falter, but explained his connection with the murder and told how when the girl asked him for medicine he deliberately bought rat poison, mixed it with water and without explaining the nature of the mixture, gave it to the girl, who drank it and died.

A great load seemed taken from his mind after making the confession and he talked rationally. When his statement had been read to him by Capt. Campbell, he acknowledged it. Then he was locked up. For the first time in five months he found rest. All Monday he seemed easy and last night he slept like a top. To-day he was perfectly calim.

Delaney is a young man with a smooth and

caim.

Delaney is a young man with a smooth and pleasant place and regular features. Since the death of his father, who was killed on the Bridge three years ago, and of his mother, who died broken hearted, he has gone to the

ad.
His brother William is a successful printer and the only sister, Kate, a girl sixteen years old, lives with Mrs. McCabe, on the corner of Hudson and Park avenues, Brooklyn. An uncle is a policeman, also in Brooklyn. Capt, Campbell will take his charge before Justice Edward Toum Still Missing.

Nothing has been heard yet of missing Edward Toum, who recently escaped from the Flatbush Lunatic Asylum. How the unfortunate man ciuded his keepers has not been learned, and since his escape was noticed no one has seen him, as far as can be found. His mother lives at 213 Palmetto street, Brookin. She is heartbroken over his disappearance, when last seen Touin wore his asylum clothes, and was at the Ridzewood stables. He is tall, about twenty-two years old, wears a light mustasche and has a scar on his nose.

Crashed Under Falling Lumber. HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., [Dec. 6.-Enoch Dey, large manufacturer of sash and blinds, and the owner of a large planing-mill and senior member of the lumber firm of Dey, Beekman & Chamber-lain, was crushed under a failing pile of lumber-to-day and mortally injured. He is completely paralyzed.

Judge Rapallo Continues to Improve. Judge Rapallo has been improving in health from lay to day for a week, and to-day his physician. Dr. Swift, felt very much encouraged concerning

Meeting of the Trotting Board of Review The Board of Review of the National Trotting-Horse Association will hold a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening.

New Faces in New York. Gov. Washourn left the Victoria to-day.

Judge H. H. Wheeler, of Brattleboro, is at the Murray Hill Hotel. Murray Hill Hotel,
Lieut. J. M. Wilson, of Washington, is 'on
leave' at the St. James. leave" at the St. James.
J. Gervees Spendiove, of the Grove, Lenton, England, reacased the Glisev to-day.
Gov. J. Gregory Smith, Mrs. Smith and the Masses Smith, of Vermont, are staying at the

At the St. James are William Allen, of Boston, of Bermuda botel iame, and H. Peto, a London bar-The Rev. Henry M. F.eld, of Stockbridge, is staying at the Union Square, visiting his friend, Dr. Parker.

Dr. Parker.

Louis Tompkins, who owns most of the town of Fishkill, where his home is, now has a room at the Lieut. Wm. H. Coffin, U. S. A., and L. V. Hills, President of the First National Bank of Amherst, are now at the Grand. Daniel N. Lockwood, who nominated President Cleveland for four different offices, is registered at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bishop, of Bridgeport, and G. W. Blodgett, of the Boston and Albany Rail-road, are guests of the Murray Hill. Among the recent arrivals at the Windsor are Major Houston, of Her Majesty's Service, and Henry G. Parket, a well-known Bostonian.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunions's theatre party, num-bering forty persons, partook of a midnight supper at the Barret on their return from the thestre. Three prominent Southern railroad men arrived t the Oriental to-day: M. S. Haines, William P. Iardee and John Richards Johnson, all of Savan-The F.fth Avenue's register bears the names of L. G. Mattews, of the Pullman Car Company; Willard D. Johnson, United States Survey, T. N. Nock, a banker of Rome, and Col. Geo, W. Hooker, of Brattlebore, Vi.

Miss Juliet Corson's umbrella is restored ! When that good lady went to the Metropoltan Opera-House last Saturday to enjoy that Wagnerian purce, Siegfried, she supported herself with an invisible-green silk umbrella and the delightful thought of the Gargantuan

KESTORED HER UMBRELLA.

Miss Juliet Corson Grateful to an Unknown

but Eccentric Person.

mouth of the dragon. When she left all the rapture of seeing ountless menus disappear, in fancy, down the Saurian's vasty throat was dispelled. Somebody who does "not let his right hand know what his left doeth" had abstracted the

umbrella.

The umbrella was a cherished stick. It had an oxidized silver handle and "J. C." was delicately greven on its head. But its great value was as a memory. It was the gift of a dead friend.

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Miss Corson rushed into print. Yesterday evening she had heard nothing. She then thought that she would try the Metropolitan Opera-House on a forlorn chance. Opera-House on a forforn chance.

"You haven't heard of my umbrella, I suppose," she said to Mr. McLaren.

"Miss Corson, prepare yourself. Your—umbrella—is—here!" said that worthy. "It

was handed in just now."

The abstractor of the umbrella had brought it back, but deliberately denied himself this unique chânce to win a deathless fame as the Great Restorer who had brought back an

umbrella!

"It has given me a very optimistic view of human nature," said Miss Corson to a World reporter this morning. "It suited me so well, and was not as conspicuous as a cane. I have a collection, you see," she said, pointing to a number stacked in the corner of her bright little room. "but this lost one was the pet. Do say, if you write anything about it, that I am so grateful to the person who brought it back. I fancy all sort of delightful motives that they could have had in doing it, and feel truly thankful."

DREARY DAYS FOR MURDERERS.

Dan Driscoll a Here of the Dime Novel Order for Dan Lyons.

The days pass slowly for the condemned murderers in the Tombs. The two Dannys-Driscoll and Lyons-are locked up from morning till night. They are on opposite sides of Murderers' Row, and their only relaxation is to place their mouths against the bars and shout out greetings to each other. A hundred times a day the corridor re-echoes with such cries as. "Hello. Danny, how d'ye like the soup?" "Cheer up old man, I've had a good feed and I'm going to take a

nap."
Warden Walsh sizes up Lyons as a man whose head has been turned by reading dime novels. He says Lyons looks upon Driscoll as a first-class hero, and worships him ac-

as a first-class hero, and worships him accordingly.

"Lyons is the smarter man, though," said the Warden to a Wonno reporter this morning. "See these two iron bars that they cut from their cots. Lyons had the sense to cut off the curved end and use it as a jinmy. Driscoll didn't know enough for that, and sawed off a straight piece of iron."

Mr. Howe intends to move on Monday for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The case is the first to come up under the new provision of the code of civil procedure and Mr. Howe is unusually confident of the success of his application.

Sullivan and Blake, Lyons' counsel, got the minutes of the trial from District-Attorney Martine this morning, and will argue the appeal in the early part of next month.

Adolph Reich, the wife murderer, is the most friendless prisoner in the Tombs. He mopes all day long, never takes exercise, and sees no one.

The Cold Wave Has Missed Stave. day according to the young man who is interested in the subject and holds forth on the top of the in the subject and holds forth on the top of the Equitable building. It is snowing in the North-west, raining in Texas, and is generally fair east of the Mississippi. Fort Fuford, Dak., in a modest way comes to the front again as the coldest spot in the country. The thermometer out there marks 4 degrees below zero. The thermometer at 7 a. M. was: Boston, 32 degrees; New York, 32 degrees; Washington, 32 degrees; Chicago, 30 degrees, and Philadelphia, 34 degrees. The warmest place was Galveston, 62 degrees. The cold wave is hovering about the Eastern and coast States.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.-The police here were on the look out for a prize fight in the suburbs last night. There is a story to-day that Johnny Reagan and Jack Dempsey were the men and that they fought six rounds for \$800 in Franklin Park, Reagan being knocked out.

Of course Dempsey and Rearan, who are matched to fight for \$5,000 a side, and the middle-weight championship of the world, did not meet in Springfield. Both are in their training quarters

Larceny, Says One; Rivalry, Says the Other. George H. Lewis, of 195 Watton avenue, Brooklyn, who has a poultry stand in Washington Market, accused his former bookkeeper, Ernest L. Williams, of 74 Grand street, Jersey City, at the Tombs to-day of embezzling \$100 and concealing the theft by tearing out p.ges of the salesbook. Thomas T. Smith gave corroborative evidence. The defendant deuled the charge and said it was made to prevent him from opening a rival stand.

The City's Appeal Dismissed.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The Court of Appeals has dismissed the appeal from the orders in the suits of John and Bernard Brady against the city of New York. The appeal was taken by the city and argued for it by Hoscoe Conking last Tuesday. The Bradys recovered judgment for work done in grading, &c. Niney-fifts street, and the appeal was on the grounds of fraud and gross corruption,

Bled to Death from a Cut in the Wrist. James J. Martin was drinking in Peter Dalley's aloon, 1801 Lexington avenue, last night, when he stumbled and fell avainst the screen around the stove. Ar. gged edge severed an artery in the left wrist and he ided to death, notwithstanding efforts to stanen the flow of tolood. His body was sent to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street F. M. Green, U. S. N., is stopping at the Hoff-

Fell From a Telegraph Pole.

Haris Jacobson, a telegraph lineman, of STS

West Eleventa street, fell from a telegraph pole

near the Grand Central Depot at 8, 30 this morning, receiving severe internal injuries that will probably result in his death. He was taken to Believue Hospital.

Paster Pentecost May Preach Here. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
NEWARE, Dec. 6, -Pastor Hugh O. Pentecont. of the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church, says that he may accept Editor Crossdale's offer to pread in New York every Sunday if the condi-tions are satisfactory.

Brooklyn News at a Glauce. Miss Mamis Rhatig in, age six years, was walking along Auburn place, near North Fortland
avenue, shortly after 5 octock last evening when
alse was seized by a rough-looking man, who
attempted to assault her. He was frightened of
by the child's cries. The may's name is Kelly.
Edward Kelly, who was arrested on suspicion, was
released.

Thomas Decaner, twelve years old, while on his

Thomas Deisney, twelve years old, while on his way to school in the sinexed district, on Nov. 20, caught his foot in a piece of wire lying on the side-walk and was thrown heavily to the ground. His injuries were so severe that he had to be carried home. Three days later he died. A coromer's jury has just decided that his death was due to spinal meningitic brought on by his fall.

The stormy meeting of the Kings County Democracy at Jefferson Hall, Brooklyn, last night, at which John Y. McKane and C. J. Ferguson were charged with hostilities toward the party has created no little comment in political circles in Brooklyn. By many it is conceded to be the begunning of the end of a long fight. Members of the committee who were seen this morning by a World reporter has nothing more to say than that already published. Nothing will be done until the Discipline Committee meets.

EVENTS AT THE THEATRES.

CHINESE WISDOM COMES TO THE RELIEF OF AN AMERICAN MANAGER.

Dixey's Business in San Francisco Good to Heavy Rains-To-Night's New Play at the Madison Square-A Lively Time Expected Between Managers Miner and Key-Attractions Shuffled on the Boards.



with the manager than
any member of his
c o m p a n y. These
clever comedians were
all photographed recently, and Augustin
Daly fussed and fid-

go-ee sittee downee," he said. "You talkee too muchee." The members of the company looked up in fear and trembling. They expected that the reckless Ching-Ching would have been annihilated. But Mr. Daly merely scowled and nothing was said.

Daly is educating Ching-Ching and also little Bijou Fernandez. These interesting children go to Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school. Said an actor yesterday: "It is amusing to see Daly with the little Fernandez girl. She reports to him every night at 7 o'clock. The other evening I was in the lobby of the theatre, and could hardly contain my laughter. Daly stood there asking the little girl what she had learned, and how she spelt this word, and what that word meant. It was as good as a play. as a play. Dixey's business in San Francisco still continues to be phenomenal, in spite of the rain storms now prevailing in that city. In San Francisco they have rain instead of snow and the storms continue for days. This is not mentioned as an interesting meteorological fact, but to prove that Dixey is a potent attraction.

The production of "Elaine" at the Madison Square Theatre to-night will be extremely interesting, inasmuch as it will reintroduce Miss Annie Russell and Miss Marie Burroughs, two ladies whose obscurity for the last few months metropolitan theatre-goers have morroed have mourned.

J. Barton Key, before starting for Balti-more, discussed Mr. Miner's methods to a very considerable extent with his theatrical friends. It is thought that there will be what is popularly and graphically known as a lively time, if no satisfactory arrangement is made between the two gentlemen. "A Hole in the Ground" will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. This is generally looked upon as a remarkable error in managerial judgment, in view of the fact that the play was presented at the People's Theatre, in the Bowery, and comes from there to a high-class house, thus reversing the usual order of things.

Erdelyi Naczi and his famous orchestra began an engagement at the Eden Musée last night, and his sojourn there will undoubtedly be attended with a very considerable amount of success. He was listened to with deep interest last night. Naczi was born in Czegedin and was a professor in the Conservatory there. He has played in the principal cities of the world. He will be heard at the Eden Museé for a year.

"Madelon," a comic opera, with music by Lecocq, was rendered at the Casino last night

"The Arabian Nights" was duly produced at the Academy of Music last night, and showed to far better advantage than at the Standard Theatre. The only trouble with this burlesque is the libretto of Alfred Thompson, which is so full of absurd local allusions, puns and rubbish that it detracts one's attention from the beauty of the scenery and the artistic stage effects. Wednesday matiness will hereafter be given at the Academy. To morrow members of the at the Academy. To-morrow,members of the theatrical profession are invited.

At the Grand Opera - House last night Jefferson, the ever popular, played Van Winkle" to a large audience. van Winkle" to a large audience. There were a number of new features at Dockstader's. "Chris and Lena," a musical comedy in four acts, was well received at the Third Avenue Theatre. At Poole's Theatre "The Stranglers of Paris" was produced.

Hospital Saturday and Sunday. The Collection Committees of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association have begun their annual canvass of the trades. To trades not yet or ganized into auxiliaries subscription lists have been mailed, and it is hoped by the association that in all mercantile and manufacturing estab-lishments where such lists are received, employers and employees, will make common cause in be-half of charity from which twenty-eight hospitals derive amount

Rockland Beaten at Football. An exciting game of tootball was played last Saturday at Nyack, N. Y., between the Rockland College Club and the Norwood, N. J., eleven. The visitors won after a hard struggle by the score of visitors won after a hard stringgle by the score of 4 to 0. Neither side scored in the first inning, but in the second half the Norwood eleven obtained a touchdown. They falled to kick a goal, how-ever, owing to the muddy and slippery condition of the ground. Over a thousand spectators wit-nessed the game.

Chased His Children with a Knife-Whenever William Shearon, a laborer of 457 West Eighteenth street, gets mad at his children he flourishes a knife at them. Yesterday morning, while drunk, he enased the little ones around the room, table knife in hand, as usual. There was a lively time on the premues until Policeman Monce ran in, knocked the weapon from the father's hand and looked him up. To-day, at Jefferson Market, Shearon was sent to the penitentiary for three months.

Green Goods Men in Court. The "green goods" men, Charles A. Frost and George B. Oliver, who were arrested early yester-

day morning by Capt. Reilly, were arraigned at the

day morning by capt. Relay, were a range. Lawyer McClelland argued that the mere fact that the men had the green goods circulars in their possession showed nothing of crime, but the prisoners were held for trial in \$2.500 ball each. Dreve Over a Shetland Pony. Matthew Snaw, drove his ice cart over a Shetland pony, thirly inches high, in Tenth avenue, yesterday afternoon and broke one of the little animal's legs. To-day, at Jefferson Market, Shaw was held for reckless driving. The pony belongs to James Fitspatrick, of 531 West Tairty-second atreet, who

Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis in this week relieving Mr. Fuzgerald in the Court of Seneral Sessions and, in consequence, all action in the cases of Gould and Sage and of Ives and Stayner, against whom complaints have been looged for alleged criminal transactions in finandal matters, has been postpo

Respite for Accused Financiers

Dr. Parker's Last Lecture. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker's last lecture it America will be given on Friday afterno Chickering Hall. The subject will be "The Hon. W. R. Gladstone; The Man, the States His Allies and Opponents." Dr. Farker sall England on Saturday on the Etruris. " The RI